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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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TAGS: MASS, XX

SUBJECT: US ARMS CAPTURED IN IDNOCHINA

1. DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED THAT US ARMS CAPTURED IN INDO-CHINA MAY MAKE THEIR WAY INTO INTERNATIONAL ARMS TRADE. SEVERAL ISOLATED AND UNCONFIRMED REPORTS HAVE INDICATED VIETNAM MAY ALREADY BE SEEKING TO SELL MAJOR ITEMS TO THIRD WORLD GOVERNMENTS AND SHIPPING MATERIEL THRU CLANDESTINE CHANNELS TO DISSIDENT GROUPS IN FRIENDLY NATIONS.

2. REQUEST ALL POSTS BE ALERT TO ANY INDICATIONS OF TRAFFIC IN CAPTURED US ARHS AND REPORT PROMPTLY.

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